

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

My 93 year old mother makes 6 to 7 local phone calls a month-no more and maybe less, yet her bill is 38.77 per month. On a per call basis it is less than a dollars worth, the rest is taxes, fees, etc. her income is about \$12,000 per year, How can you justify your plan at the expense of struggling people. Is it at the urgings of fat lobbies?

You confiscate our money and also our life, yes life, because we have to take time, which is life, to write email to what appears to be self-serving types.! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my mothers and my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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